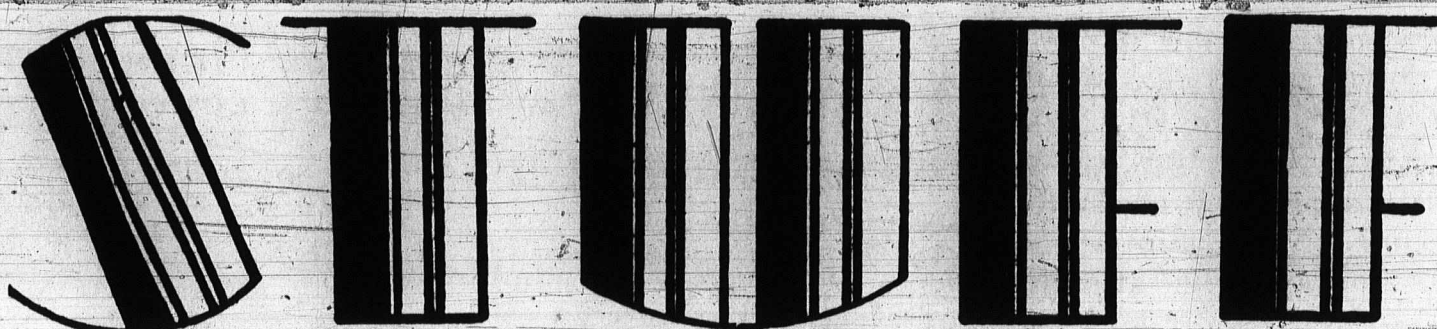


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Homecoming Dance Climaxes Week-end

Konkel Gets Lead In Comedy-Drama

The cast for the Columbian Players' initial production for this year, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," was announced Oct. 7, by Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, director of the Players. The leading role of Sheridan Whiteside was won by Joseph Konkel, while Betty Frank will play the female lead, Maggie Cutler. Other leading male roles will be portrayed by James Plate, Raymond Dillon, John Good, and Gerald Gladu.

The complete cast includes:
Mrs. Stanley --- Mary Borecszky
Miss Preen --- Marianne Clausson
Richard Stanley --- Dallas Kelsey
June Stanley --- Mary Wrenn
John --- Philip Menna
Sarah --- Geraldine Hietko
Mrs. Dexter --- Virginia Horvath
Mrs. McCutcheon --- Eleanor Sheridan
Mr. Stanley --- James Plate
Maggie Cutler --- Betty Frank
Dr. Bradley --- Emerson Strace
Sheridan Whiteside --- Joseph Konkel
Harriet Stanley --- Marietta Battaglia
or Pat McEnerney
Bert Jefferson --- Raymond Dillon
Professor Metz --- Buel Adams
Mr. Baker --- Donald Schlader
Luncheon Guests --- George Kuhn
James Brennan
Expressman --- John Kelly
Lorraine Sheldon --- Kitty Ffrench
Sandy --- Robert Corbett
Beverly Carlton --- John Good
Westcott --- Terence MacCarthy
Radio Technicians --- Ralph Neff
Dick Uecker
Banjo --- Gerald Gladu
Deputies --- Tom Suess
John Trucco
Plainclothes Man --- Charles Lenertz

The female roles are being played by girls from St. Xavier's College, Chicago. Practice is scheduled to begin this Friday at 7:30 in the College Theatre.

East Seifert Captures First Decoration Award

Becoming the first hall to win the Homecoming bronze plaque for the best decorations, East Seifert was awarded the new prize by Frank Pavalko, president of the Student Council, sponsor of the contest, during the half-time of Saturday's game. The winners of the plaque in its first year of presentation featured in their decorations a wide open Puma's mouth around the entrance of the hall, and a 4' by 7' blanket of artificial red and white roses in the form of a "J" on the wall facing the entrance. The hall's committee, included Pat Evard, who accepted the award, Bill Bassett, Len DeFabo, and Bud Nitzken. The plaque will stay in East Seifert until another hall wins it.

Noll Second

Second place in the contest went to Noll Hall, which presented a "David and Goliath" tableau outside, and several large cartoon-murals inside. Noll's decorations were directed by Al Fellinger, Rhys Schmidt, and Frank and Des Ryan.

Third-place West Seifert, presided over by Jim Greene, Jim Zid, Tom Everling, and Jim Sloan, featured a captive Crusader in

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HOT DOGS AND MARSHMALLOWS



Faculty and students at picnic supper outside the Rec Hall set pace for initial pep rally of the year. Pictured above are freshmen roasting wieners and marshmallows at open fire.

Freshman Election Plans Call for 8-Week Campaign

By ED BYRNE

Beginning what may possibly evolve into an annual affair, the freshmen this year are conducting a two-month campaign to elect a president. Instead of the old method of choosing their leader at a class meeting held in October, before most of the students have become very well acquainted, the freshmen are having prospective candidates file a signed petition by 75 first year men, and then campaigning for the top spot.

After showing an early indifference toward the election, the freshmen have recently indicated a reasonable amount of interest and enthusiasm. With Homecoming behind them, the boys have no other great event to cloud their minds, and thus are looking forward to the November campaign. At this writing, there are still only four candidates for the class offices, but it is quite likely that new hats will be thrown into the ring.

Four in Running

The four candidates all come to St. Joseph's from the Chicago area. And, of course, the bulk of the voting will be done by Chicago area students. Thus, at this point the campaign would seem to be an enlarged and organized battle to win support of home-town constituents. For, as Chicago goes, so goes the election.

Perhaps the best-known candidate is "Tiger" Tom McCabe, the round little man from Noll Hall. Definitely a threat on the football field, this graduate of Oak Park High School is equally dangerous on the political front. In his spare time "Tiger" is working toward a major in physics. Asked about the election, he replied by simply outlining his platform, as follows: (1) An R.O.T.C. program in the school; (2) Improvement of the lavatories; (3) Town night for freshmen on Friday; and (4) A freshman dance.

Merki Competes

Running a fairly even race with McCabe for top spot in the popularity poll is Don Merki, a graduate of Loyola Academy in Chicago. A stellar athlete in high school, Don plans to participate in all major sports except football while at St. Joe's. He is majoring in physical education. When cornered in his room at Noll Hall, the big man volunteered this statement: "If elected, I will do my best to

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Pianist Promises Novel Program

A pianist with a novel touch and a knack of making classical music understandable and even enjoyable to the common student who thinks he dislikes it, is the feature in store for St. Joe men next Monday, Oct. 15, at 8:00 p.m., when Frederic Sjobiarn will present a concert in the auditorium. Sjobiarn, who is a combination pianist, commentator, and psychologist, believes that everyone can be made to appreciate music, and he will attempt to win St. Joe students over to his view, next Monday night.

In order to do this, he will play the classical selections, Tchaikowsky's First Piano Concerto and Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto, showing how they evolved into two present-day popular songs.

Improvisations, Variations

Next, he will describe the purpose of the entire program in a "Spectator Sport" commentary and will follow this up by demonstrating, with the help of Copland's Cat and Mouse, how music can really be enjoyed.

A classical number, several folks tunes and improvisations, Debussy's Clair de Lune, and variations on the ever popular tunes, Rhapsody in Blue, Bumble Boogie, Sabre Dance, and others will close the program.

Sjobiarn was born in Kansas and, at the age of seven, appeared in recitals throughout that part of the country. He continued his study at the Kansas City Conservatory, Kansas State Teachers College, American Conservatory, and Northwestern University. After three years of army service, he resumed his career and has traveled through the East and Middle West extensively.

Monogram Club Affair Features Big Pep Rally and Hayride Before Dance

Highlight of the Homecoming week-end, and entertainment plus for the participants, the Homecoming Dance, Oct. 6, carried on worthily in the footsteps of past performances of this annual Monogram Club feature.

European Expert Slated for Lecture

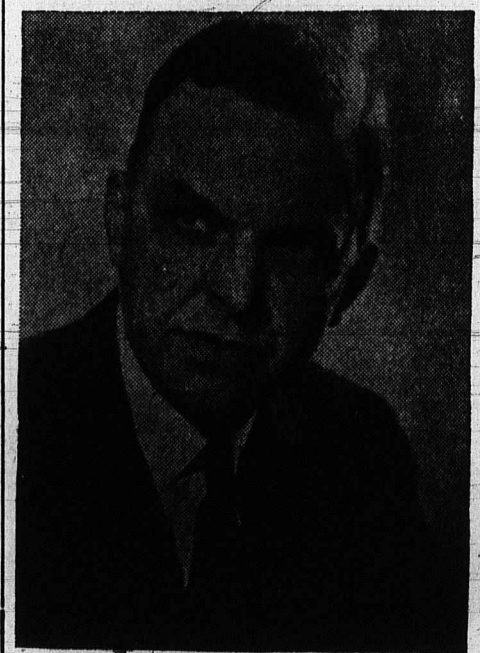
According to a recent announcement by the Rev. Charles Robbins, Dr. Herbert C. Mayer, well-known speaker on American and international affairs, will pay St. Joseph's a three-day visit next week.

Arriving here Oct. 17 from Evansville College, Dr. Mayer will remain until the 19th. During this period he will present one formal lecture and conduct two informal discussions concerning the relations between the United States and Russia.

European Expert

The formal speech will be presented at a convocation of the student body at 8 p.m., Oct. 18. The topic to be discussed will be "Cold War with Soviet Russia." At 2 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Dr. Mayer will give his informal talks. Thursday he will speak on "I Saw the Reds Take Czechoslovakia," while he has chosen "Defense in a Cold War" for his discussion on Friday. During his stay, Dr. Mayer will also visit classes in history and political science.

The speaker has a unique record as news reporter, university professor, college president, business executive, and government official. A graduate of Oberlin College, he received his M.A. from Boston University and his Ph.D. from Harvard. After the war, Dr. Mayer served as policy officer for the U.S. Military Government in Germany, and was in Czechoslovakia when the Reds seized control of that country.



Dr. Herbert C. Mayer

Missionary Succumbs

The Rev. Joseph V. Duenser, veteran Precious Blood father and student retreatmaster here in November, 1949, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Sept. 29. The charity of student prayers is requested for the happy repose of his soul.

The dance itself climaxed a week-end of enjoyment seen only twice a year at St. Joe. From the opening strains of the National Anthem at the pep rally, Friday night, to the final good-byes early Sunday morning, this week-end promises to be long remembered by all those in attendance.

The pep rally started at 7:30, Friday evening, before a crowd of faculty members, students, alumni, and guests in front of the band stand on the baseball field. After the Band played the National Anthem, Father Edward Roof, Director of Athletics, gave the address of welcome to those assembled. Opening with prayer, he expressed the hope that St. Joe would win the next day and keep its Homecoming streak alive.

Then the Band took over with the "Washington Post March," and the college Glee Club sang three selections: their theme song, "Sophomore Philosophy," and "The Pumas Lower the Boom." This was followed by the Band's playing of the Puma Fight Song.

Co-Captains Named

At this point, Coach Gene Fetter was introduced; he, in turn, presented the squad for the Valpo game. The announced co-captains were Don Schubert and Ernie Bidwell, who lighted the traditional bonfire around which the freshmen ran Indian-style, throwing their beanies in as they went, thus marking the end of their initiation.

At 9:00, the hayride, sponsored by the Chicago Club, got underway and the couples finished up the evening's activities with an informal dance in the Rec Hall.

Saturday, at 2:00, St. Joe met Valparaiso. At half-time, Mr. A. Lincoln Piotrowski awarded the trophy for the Most Valuable Player in the 1950 Homecoming game to John Frawley, '51 who is now in the Armed Forces. Also at half-time, Frank Pavalko, Student Council president, awarded the plaque for the Best Decorated Hall. Details are given elsewhere in this issue.

Award Announced

With several hundred in attendance, the Homecoming Dance featured the band of Chuck Granger. Host and hostess for the three-hour dance were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scharf. At approximately 10:30, the winner of this year's Lincoln Award was announced and the dance continued until midnight. Afterwards, there was a brief get-together in the Rec Hall. By 3 a.m., the week-end was but a memory, and St. Joe's had settled back for another year and another Homecoming.

October Devotions

Each evening during the month of October the Rosary and Litany of Our Blessed Mother and the Prayer to St. Joseph are recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar according to the intentions of the Holy Father for the Conversion of Russia and World Peace. Students are urged to attend.

Wanted: Gentlemen

On Sept. 27, in the auditorium, the president of the Student Council addressed a convocation of the entire student body. Perhaps it would be more exact to say that he **attempted** to address the student body, for the major part of his speech was either partially or totally obliterated by the shouts and catcalls of a few hecklers who had stronger lung power than the speaker.

Before the convocation, the speaker was nervous. He had said that he would rather be doing anything else than speaking that night. Perhaps it would have been better for him and for the pride of the college if he had been doing something else.

As it is, his attempts to inform the student body of their Council's plans for this year were constantly disrupted by the yells and retorts of several boys—we cannot call them men—and as a result, no one knew more about the Council's plans after the meeting than they had before.

Perhaps these hecklers did not like the speaker and/or his mode of presentation. But as long as the United States is the United States, anyone has the opportunity and privilege of expressing his views without being called down for stating them. Perhaps we do not believe in all the ideas of the Student Council president either, but it is our duty to listen first and then present our thoughts on the subject **after** the speaker has finished. The irony of it is that the majority of the hecklers would not have had the courage themselves to face a similar audience and express their views against similar opposition.

We are not criticizing the student body as a whole, for the large majority of the students—especially the upperclassmen—can, and do, conduct themselves as befits college men; nor do we criticize the spontaneous cheers that were also present; what we do criticize is the relatively few, behaving like children at the Saturday morning cowboy show, ruining the convocation for those interested in the plans of their Council for the near future, and demonstrating a complete lack of manners and maturity. It is for these that this is written; it is for these to take notice.

The Great Fizzle

The consensus of opinion around the campus seems to indicate that the freshman initiation was not quite a huge success. In fact, to put it mildly, it was one of the worst seen in quite a while.

Why did this traditional event fall through? Why did the sophomore class, termed "highly school-spirited" in the beginning, allow the affair to degenerate as low as it did during Hell Week? Let's look at the record.

First of all, there were admittedly too many freshmen. It is very difficult for an 80-man sophomore class to manhandle and force a 240-man freshman class to conform to its will. Perhaps the root of the evil was here. But, even so, the initiation started in promisingly high spirits. Why did it fizzle out?

The answer lies in the disinterest and disorganization of the sophomore class. It made rules, punishable by a Soph Court, and then did not enforce them. Freshmen were supposed to attend Mass every day. This was never put into practice. Beanies, room inspection were both sadly neglected. Then came the climax. After electing a Rookie Court, the sophs seemed to forget all about them. Not one rule applicable to members of the Rookie Court was ever strictly enforced. Town night failed completely, due to a lack of planning beforehand. What could have been the best initiation St. Joe's has ever witnessed wore itself out and ended in complete failure.

Initiation is over, but perhaps all is not lost. There is still time to show spirit in other matters—football games, for example. But everyone's support will be needed; no one can fall behind.

Opportunities

Have you ever stopped to consider how fortunate you and I are? We are Americans—and how we are envied by peoples of all other nations. And rightly so, for who is to deny the rights, privileges, and comforts we own as Americans? We have food and clothing in plenty. We have freedoms and luxuries others do not dream of possessing. We have all these things because we are citizens of the greatest land on earth.

There is not one of us who does not grab at the chance of capitalizing on every material opportunity that presents itself. Nor is there one among us who doesn't seize any and every chance to prosper materially and raise himself in the eyes of his fellow men. Perhaps this initiative and go-getting are why we do have the greatest nation on earth. Now, when oppor-

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★ CLUB NEWS ★

Sanguinists—Activities of the Sanguinists this year include recitation of the Rosary at 12:30 in the Chapel during the month of October and placement of Legion of Decency movie ratings on the campus. A new undertaking this year will be attendance at Mass in a body on first Saturdays of the month.

Commerce Club—A drive for new membership is underway by the Commerce Club with all freshmen majoring in Business Administration or in Social Science being eligible. A field trip is planned for later in the semester.

Monogram Club—Replacing Jim Noll, who was drafted into the Armed Forces, as president is Ernie Bidwell, stellar halfback of the Puma squad.

Don Bosco Club—The method of serving mass was demonstrated by Father Davitt, moderator of the club, at the first meeting, Sept. 24. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Albertus Magnus Society—Officers for the current year were elected at the first meeting, Sept. 18. Those given posts in the only honorary club on the campus are: Bob Hummel, president; Gene Walker, vice president; Jim Drake, secretary, and Bob Schaaf treasurer. Father Albert Wuest is moderator of the Society, and Bob King, retiring president.

Chicago Club—Tentative plans for a Thanksgiving Dance were discussed. Printed blanks were distributed for the purpose of acquiring ads and patrons for the Christmas Dance program.

N.F.C.C.S.—At the last National meeting, which was held from Aug. 26 to Sept. 1, a new National Constitution was adopted emphasizing independent campus action. In the bulletin received from Europe, St. Joe's was the only college mentioned as sending clothing. About 250 pounds more will be sent soon.

Freshman Election

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support the interests of the freshman class. It is the largest class and, therefore, deserves the best representation. I think Merki is the best!"

Vince Colletti, the darkhorse candidate, came to St. Joseph's from Chicago, where he attended Fenwick and St. Philip's high schools. Vince is majoring in biology. He is living in the Administration Building, where we contacted him for a statement. But preferring to save his strength for the political wars, Vince just expressed the hope that the best man would win.

Advocates Honor System

Lastly, we come to John Gorman, who on all-round merit seems to be the most experienced of the candidates. He is a graduate of Leo High School, in Chicago, where he played football for two years and served as president of his class. Here at St. Joe's he lives in West Seifert and is majoring in business administration. John outlined his interesting platform as follows: (1) lights until midnight; (2) a "Freshman Week" in student government; (3) introduction of the honor system; and (4) an extra town night for freshman honor students. He feels that his experience in high school government would better enable him to fulfill his duties as freshman president. "If elected," he said, "I will do all in my power to fulfill these platform promises, which, if enacted, should greatly benefit the student body."

It is too early to make any predictions as to the outcome of the elections, but as Mr. Colletti said, may the best man win. However, this is hardly possible unless the men capable of the job get their hats out in that ring. It is interesting to note that two of the candidates are from Noll, one from West Seifert, and one from the Administration Building. What about a man from Gaspar? From Science Hall? From East Seifert? Get together, fellows, and choose a candidate from your hall! Give him your signatures, and back him in November!

DO YOU MEAN THAT FRESHMEN DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN UP MY ROOM ANYMORE?



champagne

By FRANK J. PAVALKO

A column that sends a toast to everyone because everyone IS news!

THE DEAD SILENCE: that rested heavily over the stands as the Homecoming game came to an end reflected the numb pain of not only losing a game but also losing a tradition. Resting under it, however, was a feeling of pride for the manner in which the game was played. Sure, Valpo won. But they had to slice through the cold blue courage of a team that played with the valor of Olympians. They went down, but they went down with an inspiring distinction... the type of distinction that makes a guy wish that every day had 48 hours so he could give more time to this college of ours, which in its own way, creeps into your system and has you wishing for success in everything it does. What else can be done or said at this time, except to echo that old solid refrain... GO, ST. JOE, GO!

THE RAID ON VALPO: before the game sent this campus into an animated span. After trimming the Crusader's Campus with ten gallons of red paint and borrowing their choice fraternity shield, St. Joe's posted their sentries (the bonfire was guarded nightly in three hour shifts) and waited with speculation. The retaliation came at five o'clock on the morning of Oct. 3rd. Valpo slapped their "V.U's" on our fair campus and walked away with the dummy from Gaspar Hall... Between halves of the game, St. Joe's returned the shield, and with the action wrote "finis" to one of the most colorful chapters in the history of our college. A smart salute to those who set the pace!

A GOOD DEAL: is wrapped up in the student trip for the Indiana State game this week. The duplex program will give you the chance to back the Pumas and at the same time take a sweet dose of social life at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College... The slogan this week: Your romances will zoom-a, if you back the Pumas!

ALUMNI SIDE GLANCES: Jim Luxenberger, '52 is in the Army... Jim Noll, '52 is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala... Jim Uranich is at Parris Island... Mike Bateman, '53 is with the A.F. in Japan... John Ewry, '52 is in Occupied Germany... John Frawley, '51 is stationed at Camp Chaffe, Ark... Cliff Beaver, '52 is with the Marines in San Diego, Calif... Best of luck to all of you!

FROM KOREA: Keith Forton, '52 writes this columnist: "Boy, I'm getting to be such a 'short timer' that I can hardly live with myself. I expect to leave Korea about the 25th of October. I most certainly will stop at St. Joe's on my way home. You have no idea how I look forward to returning to St. Joe's for the second semester."... Keith, we will be glad to have you back!

IN ORDER: Any project is usually a combination of shadows and sunshine. To the many who battled through both to make our Homecoming a success... a sincere "thanks" coupled with "congratulations!"

IN CLOSING: It isn't what you give your college, it's what you share, for the gift, without the giver, is bare!... Join some endeavor to make St. Joe's a happier place to live!

SO-LONG FROM CHAMPAIGNE... and bubbles of mirth to all of you!

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The Grapevine

By VINCE BALDASSARI

*** HOMECOMING, 1951—The disgruntled St. Joe rooter moved away from the football field with his hands dug deep in his pockets, sidestepping puddles of water along the way. He was amazed at the ease with which Valpo scored in the fourth quarter after the difficulty they had moving the ball at all against Fetter's forward wall in the earlier periods. "Come to think of it, most of those linemen were a head taller than Cobett, Wenzel, Schultheis, Ferguson, and the rest," he remarked. "I imagine our boys got a bit tired after pushing them all over the field in the first half. Yes sir, if the winner was decided by the amount of fight he showed, Valpo would have walked off with the booby prize."

Most of the spectators of the game would have agreed heartily. For three quarters, at least, Valpo knew they were facing a real ball team. In the disastrous fourth period the Crusader line began to swarm all over the tired Pumas, turning a 7-3 battle into a 32-3 rout. And so goes the story of how our Homecoming streak, a revered and carefully protected tradition, was abruptly terminated in its 12th year. To quote a famous baseball manager, we advise V.U. to "Wait'll next year." (It worked for Durocher, so maybe it'll work for us).

*** BEFORE THE GAME—The Puma dressing room was unusually quiet. Everyone went about the business of donning his uniform in comparative silence, except for one or two small groups.

Jim Righeimer asked someone to look for Pahr's number on the scorecard.

"Don't bring any scorecards in here," Jerry Wenzel interrupted. "Every time a scorecard is brought in here before a game, we lose. They're bad luck for us." (I guess someone had already sneaked one in, Jerry).

At the dressing table, Dick Scharf was trying to tape Ed Schultheis' ankle and explain a play to George Riggs at the same time.

Ed Cobett got a few laughs when he pointed to "Tiger" McCabe's stomach and asked why he was wearing his hip pads in front.

Finally, about 1:15, the Pumas got word from Coach Fetter and started filing out of the field house, full of high hopes.

*** DURING THE GAME—Twice St. Joe was caught with only ten men on the field, and each time Valpo was stopped at the line of scrimmage. Perhaps we should try that more often.

All Indian alumni of the hall that was once an Indian School have pledged their aid in our future battles with Valpo. They were displeased with the uprooting of the Drexel Hall sign by a few rowdies.

*** AFTER THE GAME—Nothing was left but to drown our sorrows—with cokes at the Rec Hall.

State and Butler Next Puma Foes

Through with Valpo and the Homecoming at last, the Pumas are now pointing toward a visit to Terre Haute and an encounter with the Indiana State Sycamores this Saturday. Then, a week later, they will entertain the Butler Bulldogs here on the Collegeville gridiron.

The Sycamores are rebuilding this season with young underclassmen, as draft calls and voluntary enlistments took their toll of expected returning veterans. The team is therefore, for the most part, inexperienced. Indiana State has dropped its first two ball games to Illinois Normal, 27-7, and to Valparaiso, 46-7.

Butler Tough
Butler likewise is lacking in capable veterans due to graduation losses, draft calls, and the like. Flavian Weidekamp, the nation's leading punter of 1950, John Schuessler, seventh leading pass receiver, and Tim Crawford, fifteenth ranking passer have been lost to the team. Replacements for these stalwarts will be difficult. The squad has a glittering array of freshmen, many of whom are far better than average. The solution to the Bulldogs' problem may lie in some of their better returning sophomores. Their returning veterans include Capt. Guy Fish; Jim Crumbley, a bruising end; Bruce Hamman, hard-fighting guard; Virgil Landry, promising left end; and talented backs Ron Hallam, John Manka, and Harland Sturgeon. The Bulldogs dropped their first contest to Valparaiso, 41-7, and squeezed by Western Reserves, 7-6, in their second.

It Happened—

One Year Ago—

St. Joe went down to defeat at the hands of Valparaiso Crusaders by a 27-0 count. The game was similar to this year's tilt, played on a muddy field and characterized by rough tactics. Each team lost four men in the fray.

Five Years Ago—

A crowd of 5,000 watched the

★ INTRAMURALS ★

The intramural football program under the direction of Jim Beane is well under way and receiving enthusiastic support from the student body. Two leagues, the National and American, have been formed, comprising six and five teams, respectively.

Scores of games played up to the present:

National League			
6	Whiz Kids—Slashers	0	
13	Gashers—Bucs	0	
33	Blacksheep—Wildcats	0	
12	Whiz Kids—Bucs	6	
6	Blacksheep—Gashers	0	
14	Blacksheep—Bucs	13	

American League			
0	Clovers—Basement Boys	0	
6	Indians—Artisans	0	
12	Indians—Sharks	0	
12	Basement Boys—Sharks	0	

—STANDINGS—

National League			
Team	W	L	T
Blacksheep	3	0	0
Whiz Kids	2	0	0
Gashers	1	1	0
Wildcats	0	1	0
Slashers	0	1	0
Bucs	0	3	0

American League			
Team	W	L	T
Indians	2	0	0
Basement Boys	1	0	1
Clovers	0	0	1
Artisans	0	1	0
Sharks	0	2	0

Midlands Conference Standings

Team	W	L	T
Lewis	1	0	0
St. Joseph	1	1	0
St. Ambrose	1	1	0
St. Norbert	1	1	0
Loras	0	1	0

St. Ambrose Bees squeeze out a 14-7 victory over the Pumas to break a Cardinal and Purple 24-game winning streak.

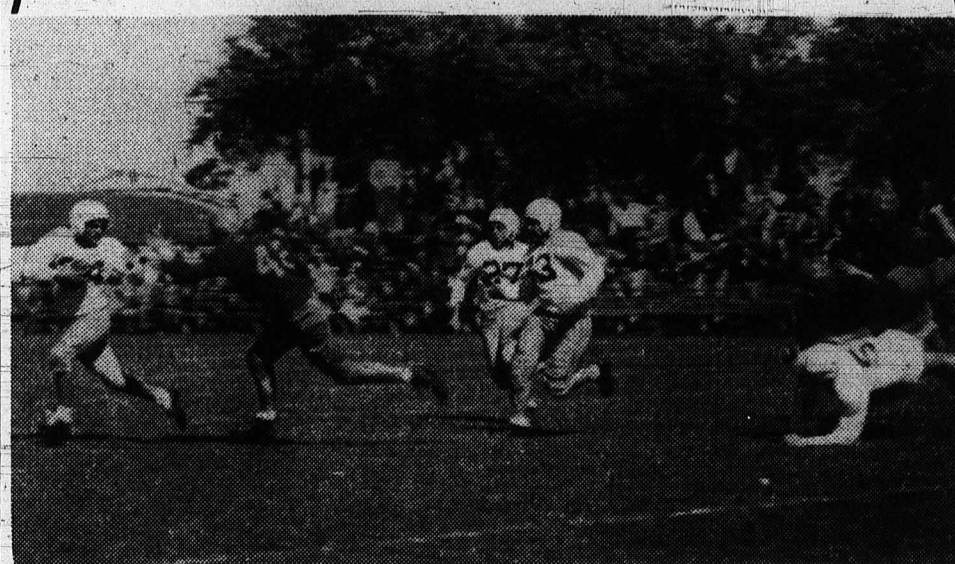
Ten Year Ago—

The Pumas finished an undefeated gridiron season by trouncing Valpo, 31-0. In all St. Joe rolled up eight victories and tied one.

Dedication ceremonies were held in the new field house.

SJ Homecoming Skein Halted by Valpo, 32-3

PEG TO PAYDIRT



Ernie Bidwell, Puma halfback, eludes Loras tackler seconds before throwing a touchdown pass to Ed Schultheis in the end zone for first TD of the 1951 campaign.

Fourth Quarter Surge Topples Puma Gridders

A fourth quarter surge by St. Norbert's Green Knights gave them a hard-fought 19-7 Midlands Conference victory over St. Joe before a Homecoming crowd on Sept. 29 at West DePere, Wis. Going into the fourth quarter, the Pumas held a 7-6 edge and appeared to be adding an insurance touchdown when disaster struck. On a hand-off from Bill Zimmer to Tom Paonessa, a fumble occurred and a Norbertite fell on it. That was the spark the Knights needed and off they went on their second scoring jaunt of the day. Eighteen plays and seven consecutive first downs later, they crossed the goal line and led by a score of 12-7.

On the second play from scrimmage following this, a Paonessa pass was intercepted and returned to the St. Joe 12. From there St. Norbert's proceeded to their third touchdown and that was the ball game. St. Norbert kicked off and Ed Schultheis fumbled. An alert lineman fell on it for the Green Knights and it was first and ten on the Puma 30. However, time ran out before Norbert's could score again and the game ended with the ball resting on the St. Joe five-yard line.

Knights Score First

The Green Knights opened the scoring early in the first quarter when they capitalized on an intercepted pass on the St. Joe 38. They returned it to the 17 and five plays later they scored. But the Pumas fought back gamely, moving from their own 19 to the Norbert 20, racking up five straight first downs. Here the Puma offense looked good, with Bidwell, Schubert and Gorman running well. But a pass by Bill Zimmer was intercepted and the drive was halted. The first quarter ended with St. Norbert's holding a 6-0 edge.

Midway during the second quarter, veteran Tom Schnieders, who averaged 42-6 yards per punt, put the Knights in a hole with a tremendous boot from his own 44 to the Norbert four-yard line. But on succeeding plays, the Wisconsin boys fought their way unfield, driving for six first downs. They were on the St. Joe 28 when a pass by Macek was intercepted by Don Schubert, who made it to his own one-yard line. From there Tom Paonessa sneaked to the five with time for only one more play remaining. On this last play, Tom faded back to his own end zone and heaved a long pass to Schubert. Don, who had maneuver-

Pumas Lead At Half-Time

A powerful Valparaiso University eleven became the first team ever to defeat St. Joseph's in a Homecoming game when they submerged the Pumas 32-3, last Saturday afternoon. The game, which was played in a steady downpour, was marked by erratic ball-handling and fumbles because of the extremely slippery ball. Nevertheless, the two teams battled on even terms until the fourth quarter, when Valpo scored 25 points in a wild scoring spree to sew up the game.

Neither team was able to break the scoring column in the first quarter, although St. Joe threatened twice, once when Schubert's try for a field goal from Valpo's 20 went wide, and again when a Puma march was halted on the Crusader ten-yard line by a clipping penalty.

Pumas Lead at Half

In the second period Schubert attempted another field goal from the 18, and this time was successful. A Meier pass to Pahr in the closing seconds of the half was good for a Valpo touchdown, but a penalty nullified the play.

A few minutes after the start of the third quarter, Rowdeer took a pitchout at his own 44 and went around left end for 56 yards and a score. Arnold kicked the extra point to make the score 7-3, Valpo.

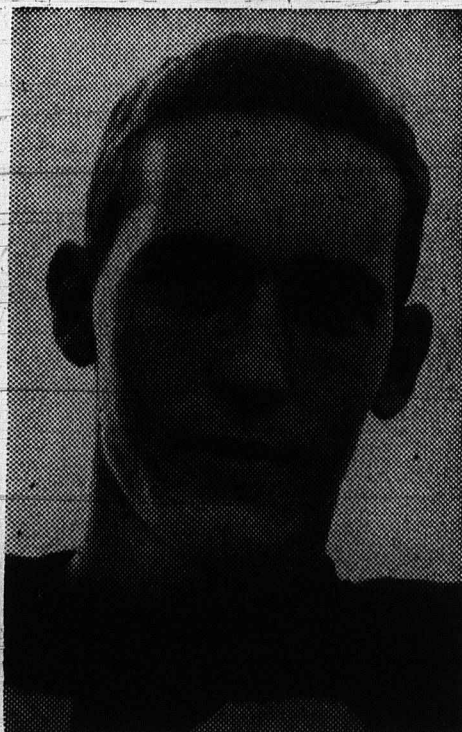
Touchdown Parade

In the fourth stanza Pahn started the Crusader touchdown parade with a 12-yard jant. A few plays later, Pfriem's pass was intercepted by Eli Rapach who went to the Puma 14, Arnold finally scoring.

After the kickoff and an exchange of punts, Zimmer's pass was intercepted by Valpo's Huenner on the St. Joe 18. Meier passed to Karstens in the end zone, and for the third straight time the try for extra point was no good.

To end the scoring of the game Howard of Valpo intercepted a pass on the Puma 30 and ran for the final touchdown.

WINNER



Don Schubert, Puma star halfback, won the annual Lincoln Trophy as the most valuable player in last Saturday's Homecoming game. A product of Evansville's Reitz Memorial High, Don is after his third letter as a Puma. His ability at kicking P.A.T.'s has not failed his teammates this year.

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Pavalko Speaks At Convocation

On the evening of Sept. 27, the series of student convocations for this year began with a meeting conducted by the Student Council in the auditorium. The opening address was given by Father Charles Robbins.

Frank Pavalko, Council president, then briefly outlined the purposes of the organization and introduced the members of the 1951-52 Council to the students. Pavalko remarked that the organization is for the benefit of all St. Joe men and said that anyone should feel free to express his personal opinions to his representatives, at any time.

Included in the topics discussed were plans for the Homecoming week end and especially for the dance last Saturday. All out efforts were being made, Pavalko remarked, to take care of the many room changes and automobile difficulties and, he assured, all would be straightened out as soon as time permitted. Announcement was also made of an award in the form of a plaque to the best decorated hall for Homecoming.

After a few questions concerning these subjects were discussed, the meeting was brought to a conclusion with prayer.

College Trustees In Fall Meeting

On Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1:00 p.m., the lay board of trustees of St. Joseph's College held its semi-annual meeting in the faculty room of the Administration Building.

The board, which consists of 11 prominent business men in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio, discussed long-range plans for St. Joseph's expansion. Chairman of the Board is Robert A. Gallagher, Indianapolis, president of the Public Service Co. of Indiana, and secretary to the group is the Rev. Joseph A. Otte.

Calumet Center

Calumet Center of St. Joseph's College, Hammond, now boasts of 128 students, with a few more still expected to enroll. The young men and women are attending classes in one or more of the following subjects: religion, psychology, accounting, speech, dramatics, business administration, shorthand, and humanities, the last mentioned an all-girl class.

Decorations

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a cage, outdoors, and a large Puma's head indoors.

Gaspar Hall, directed by Bob Newett, Dave Krigbaum, and John Kelly, had a manure-spreader draped with several prostrate opponents, and a Valpo player hung in effigy from the fire-escape. Drexel Hall featured numerous signs and slogans painted on every available staircase and door throughout the hall. Particularly noteworthy were the doors of George Grecu and Bob Carney. Drexel was captained by Bill Dietz and Jack Richert.

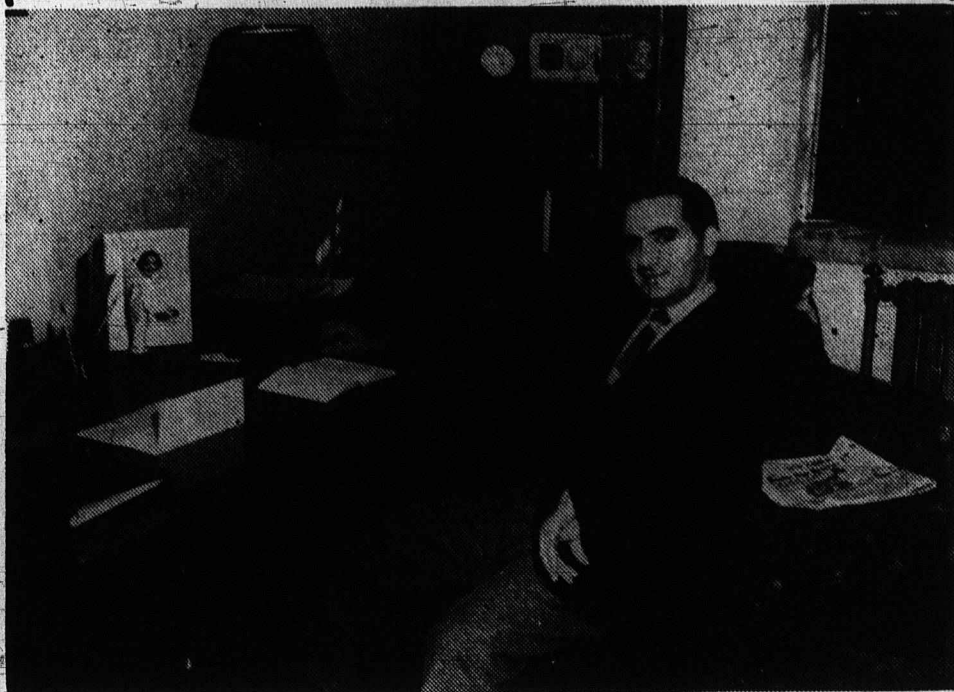
Xavier Features Slide

A large Puma slide, and a Puma head emerging from a burst of flames was Xavier Hall's entry, directed by Joe Sylvester. Heading the project of the Administration Building were Ron Favorite, Bob Jackson, and Paul Marshall, and directing Science Hall was George Kuhn.

Judges for the contest were Lincoln Piotrowski, John W. Lynch, and Pat Kennedy, alumni.

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New Instructor Engaged In Education and English

By BRUCE WOODS

Among the new faces in the ranks of the lay faculty this school year is Mr. Salvator A. Pupo, instructor in education and English. A native of Johnsonburg, Pa., Mr. Pupo attended high school there and later graduated from Duquesne University with his Bachelor's Degree. From there, he left to obtain a Master's Degree from the University of Notre Dame, and, after this, went on to Ohio State University, where he completed residence requirements for a Ph.D.

As an instructor, Mr. Pupo was professor of English at the University of Notre Dame for three years and then moved on to teach at Gannon College, Erie, Pa. for three more years, with an interruption of three years in the Armed Forces Counter Intelligence Corps.

When asked for his impressions of Collegeville, the new instructor seemed to sum them up with this

remark: "St. Joseph's presents the kind of environment in which a young teacher should like to grow." He further stated that his favorite hobbies were reading and athletics. He divided the latter into two categories, working out in the gym whenever his obligations will permit him to do so, and chasing freshmen down the corridors of his prefecture on the first floor of West Seifert Hall.

Opportunities (Continued From Page Two)

tunities are numerous, we shall take the lead. It is the best time and best way to get ahead.

All these benefits and opportunities come to us because we are citizens of the greatest nation of the world. But because we are members of an even greater organization, the Catholic Church, and because we are members of an institution under the auspices of that Church, you and I have something greater and more essential than all earthly things combined. We have God. We have God Himself right in our own back yard. Who would be so foolish as to deny this? But then, besides this, we have opportunity. We have the most wonderful opportunity possible on the face of the earth. It is occurring repeatedly. The opportunity of God . . . unsurpassable in its rewards. It is exemplified every morning, every evening, every minute of the day, here in our chapel. Are we also to seize this opportunity . . . here . . . now . . . when we have Perfection in our midst?

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Student Council Studies Problems

Plans to ease situations caused by the influx of new students this year will be inaugurated at a meeting of the Student Council in the near future, according to president Frank Pavalko. These situations include, among others, the question of freshmen residence in Noll Hall, the excessively long cafeteria lines, and the repair of the Rec Hall television set.

Besides these, attempts will be made to allow students to retain cars on the campus, to inaugurate once more a reciprocal program of Saturday night dances between St. Joe's and several Catholic girls' colleges, and to present other shows and entertainments, including possible quiz shows and an ice skating contest on the pond.

Other Council plans for the future were announced by Pavalko at a convocation in the auditorium the night of Sept. 27.

Award Schubert Lincoln Trophy

Winner of the Lincoln Award for Homecoming, 1951, is Don Schubert, fleet halfback of the St. Joe Pumas. Chosen in a very close battle, Schubert was awarded the honor for his play in the fray with Valpo. He scored St. Joe's only points with a second-period field goal.

The trophy, donated by Mr. A. Lincoln Piotrowsky, '43, president of the North Aluminum Casting Co., Chicago, and national president of St. Joseph's College alumni, reposes in the field house. It is a life-sized gold-plated football atop a plastic base. Individual winners have their names inscribed on the trophy and, in addition, win a smaller award for themselves. Winner last year, the first year of the award, was John Frawley, star fullback.

Judges for the contest this year were the senior members of the football team, publicity director Tom Schieber, STUFF sports reporter George Jostes, five alumni, the coaches, and three faculty members.

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Philosophical Ass'n. Will Convene at Butler

Emanuel Cannonito, St. Joe senior, president of the student division of the Indiana Philosophical Association, has announced plans to form a delegation of students interested in philosophy to participate in the annual fall meeting of the Association at Butler University, Indianapolis, Saturday, Oct. 20.

The meeting will be held in the Atherton Center and will last one day. The program includes a morning and an afternoon session at which papers by members will be discussed. Luncheon will be served between sessions.

All Colleges Eligible

Any student who wishes to attend the meeting should make arrangements with Cannonito by Saturday, Oct. 13. Membership is not limited to philosophy majors, and anyone enrolled at an Indiana college is eligible to attend.

The student division convenes simultaneously but generally apart from the permanent Association which is composed principally of writers and teachers from most of the non-sectarian and religious colleges and universities in the state. Father Edwin Kaiser and Joseph Scheuer have been vice president and president, respectively, of the organization.

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